

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An integrated portal system comprising;
a computer database;
an industry related portal;
a second portal of a different industry ;
said system integrating said portals so that a user can view information relating to both portals in a single system.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said user can perform transactions in said single system.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each of said portals contains a mini portal and a micro portal.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a search engine.
5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein said search engine can search within a single industry or within related industries.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a computer program for transaction tracking information.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said computer database further [comprising] comprises product specification charts.
8. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising a search engine, said engine being able to search in mini portals and micro portals.
9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising;

a program for online communication between individuals within an industry related portal and a second [portals] portal.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for creating an integrated portal system comprising;

entering job characteristics of a user into a computer database;

said system creating said integrated portal system based on said job characteristics of said user.

11. (Currently Amended) An industrial database comprising;

a search engine;

said database having product or service specifications and independent product reports; and

a [system] program for answering questions from a user.

12. (Original) The database of claim 11 further comprising;

a list of vendors and vendor product information.

13. (Original) The database of claim 12 wherein said vendor product information is updated automatically from a vendor's website.

14. (Original) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a characteristic template.

15. (Original) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a usage template.

16. (Original) The database of claim 12 wherein said database provides a price analysis mechanism.

17. (Currently Amended) A content management system comprising;
a computer database;
said computer database comprising MiniPortal(s), MicroPortal(s), and
MacroPortal(s);
information stored in a MiniPortal(s);
information stored in a MicroPortal(s);
said information from said MiniPortal and said MicroPortal made less
technical when it enters said MacroPortal.